

# Summary of Grant and Fellowship activity for IP

## 2003-2007

### 2003

#### Programmatic Grants

The Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies received a \$320,000 Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program grant for The Iowa REEES Distance Learning Consortium, a collaborative effort supported by Iowa's three regents' universities--- The University of Northern Iowa (UNI), The University of Iowa (UI) and Iowa State University (ISU). The consortium strives to enrich Russian, East European and Eurasian studies throughout the state and the region.

The University of Iowa's WiderNet Project received a \$20,000 grant from The Carnegie Corporation to organize The TechnoTour, a two-week conference designed for those who play a significant role in their institution's adoption of information and communication technology (ICT). The conference introduced 24 high-level university administrators from 12 universities in Nigeria and The Gambia to a wide variety of issues they'll face as they digitize their campuses.

The Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) received a four-year \$2 million grant from the Freeman Foundation to increase, strengthen and popularize the teaching of Asia in the undergraduate classroom. This initiative supports the addition of seven new Asian studies faculty in the UI College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS), a comprehensive outreach program, and study abroad scholarships for study in Asia.

The University of Iowa's WiderNet Project received a \$470,000 grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to continue bridging the information technology gap between African and U.S. universities. Cliff Missen, Widernet director, and Michael McNulty, a UI professor of geography, head the project, which seeks to close the technology gap between Iowan and Nigerian universities.

The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights (UICHR) received a three-year \$900,000 U.S. Department of Labor grant which supports university-based research on abusive and exploitive child labor.

International Programs is in the second year of an \$180,000 award from the U.S. Department of State to develop a formal linkage between the UI and the University of Ghana, Africa. Christopher Roy, associate dean of International Programs, and Michael McNulty co-direct the project, which supports the digitalization of African library documents at the University of Ghana; the purchase of contemporary African arts for UI; and curricula development at both institutions.

In 2003, International Programs received another three-year \$715,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to continue and expand international teaching, research, and service, with emphases in global health, global studies, and foreign language development from 2004 through 2006. Along with this funding came an additional \$726,000 grant to support Foreign Language and Area Studies for University of Iowa Students.

### Faculty Fellowships and Awards

- 1 Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad grant
- 2 Fulbright Research Fellowships
- 1 National Endowment for the Arts grant
- 2 US Department of State grants
- 2 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships
- 1 American Council of Learned Societies Grant

### Student Fellowships and Awards

- 12 Fulbright grants
- 1 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships

## 2004

### Programmatic Grants

The University of Iowa's WiderNet Project received a two-year \$237,700 grant to continue bridging the information technology gap between African and U.S. universities. The WiderNet Project is also in the third year of a \$468,000 grant from the Macarthur Foundation.

UI College of Education faculty member and IP affiliate Paul Retish received a two-year \$175,000 grant from the U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, for educational programs in Soviet Georgia.

## Faculty Fellowships and Awards

1 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

2 ACLS Burkhardt Fellowships

1 Fulbright Scholar

1 J. Paul Getty Fellowship

## Student Fellowships and Awards

4 Fulbright grants

2005

## Programmatic Grants

### Faculty Fellowships and Awards

1 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

2 Fulbright Scholar Grants

2 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowships

### Student Fellowships and Awards

7 Fulbright grants

1 DAAD Research grant

2006

### Programmatic Grants

Prof. Chuanren Ke and the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) were awarded a \$450,000 grant from the China National Office for the Teaching of Chinese as a Foreign Language (Hanban). The three-year grant will establish The Confucius Institute with the aim of providing good learning conditions and enhancing the understanding of the Chinese language and culture among world Chinese learners.

Prof. Terry Boles and the UI Institute of International Business are in the first year of a two-year \$160,000 U.S. Department of Education Business and International Education Grant to develop programs and activities in Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Brazil.

Prof. Helen Shen and CAPS are in the first year of a two-year \$135,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education International Research and Studies Program to develop on-line interactive all-level Chinese language and reading materials.

Helen Jameson and the Office of International Students and Scholars received a \$6,000 Year of Public Engagement grant for the “Building Our Global Community” Series. The grant will be used to develop cross-cultural training modules for local non-profit agencies and commercial businesses; it will be offered on a sliding-scale basis.

WiderNet received a \$250,000 grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to expand the eGranary Digital Library. The project puts millions of documents instantly at the fingertips of scholars who lack high-speed internet connections.

### Faculty Fellowships and Awards

1 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship

1 Fulbright Scholar grant

### Student Fellowships and Awards

4 Fulbright Grants

1 National Security Education Program grant (undergraduate)

2007

### Programmatic Grants

The Max Kade Foundation annually awards International Programs \$18,000 to support undergraduate and graduate study abroad in Dortmund and Frankfurt, Germany and to sponsor a German writer in the International Writing Program.

Helen Jameson and Lee Seedorff from the Office of International Students and Scholars received a \$950 Catalyst Seed grant for “Bridging Domestic and Global Diversity: A Training Program for Student Leaders.” The project builds on the success of last fall’s “Forum on Domestic and Global Diversity” by providing focused training about intercultural learning processes to student facilitators.

### Faculty Fellowships and Awards

Not yet announced

### Student Fellowships and Awards

Fulbright’s not yet announced

1 DAAD Research grant

2 DAAD Language study grant